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BRITISH EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Supplementary Regulations for the Recruitment of Porters within the Province of Ukamba.

WHEREAS certain Regulations were issued on the 13th May last for the registration and protection of porters leaving the coast for the interior, the following supplementary Regulations are hereby made respecting the recruitment within the Province of Ukamba of natives of that province for caravan work:—

1. The term "Province of Ukamba" includes Teita, Ukamba Proper, and Kikuyu. The boundary of the province on the Mombasa side is the clearing or open space on the Mackinnon Road, known as Maziwa Matatu (about 6 miles east of Maungu), and on the Uganda side the Kedong River.

2. Every porter who is a native of the Kikuyu, Machakos (Athi), or Teita districts must, upon engagement for the coast, or for any locality outside his own district, for any labour whatsoever, be registered at the office of the District Officer within whose jurisdiction he is enlisted, or, at the option of the District Officer, at that of any Assistant District Officer, and, upon the termination of his contract, must be taken to the station at which he was registered, or, if the contract terminates elsewhere, to the nearest Government station.

3. The officer in charge of any station to which a porter not originally registered there is brought at the termination of his contract shall inform the officer of the station at which the registration took place of the fact, failing which it will be the duty of the latter, at the termination of the contract, to report the non-return of the porter to the Sub-Commissioner of the province.

4. Any unregistered porter enlisted in the province will be liable to detention by any officer of the Administration, in accordance with the provisions of No. 4 of the Regulations of the 13th May.

5. For the present, and up to the 1st August, no charge will be made for the registration within the province of natives of the province as porters, but on and after that date the following scale of fees will be charged:—

	Per head. Rs.	a.
Wakikuyu engaged for Ukambani (Ulu)	0	4
Wakikuyu engaged for Ukambani (Kikumbulin)	0	8
Wakikuyu engaged for Teita	1	0
Wakikuyu engaged for Mombasa	1	8
Wakikuyu engaged for Eldoma Ravine	1	4
Wakamba engaged for Kikumbulin	0	4
Wakamba engaged for Teita	0	8
Wakamba engaged for Mombasa	1	0
Wakamba engaged for Kikuyu	0	4
Wateita engaged for Kikumbulin	0	4
Wateita engaged for Ulu	0	8
Wateita engaged for Mombasa	0	8
Wateita engaged for Taveta (from Teita)	0	4
Wateita engaged for Taveta (from Mombasa)	1	0

6. Any person found guilty of a breach of the above Regulations shall be liable to the penalties provided in Nos. 22 and 23 of the Regulations of the 13th May.

7. Nothing in these supplementary Regulations shall be held to supersede any one of the Regulations of the 13th May, to which they are annexed.

(Signed) ARTHUR H. HARDINGE.

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